To: Conner, Rita A.[RAConner@dmgov.org]; McCoy, Erin[McCoy, Erin@epa.gov]; Pemberton,

Scott[Pemberton.Scott@epa.gov]

Cc: Delafield, Phillip M.[PMDelafield@dmgov.org]

From: Peterson, Mary

Sent: Fri 6/17/2016 5:14:21 PM Subject: RE: P&T annual Report for Dico

Rita.

I will be in town all next week – I am open Tues after 2, Wed after 12, and Thurs after 2. Please let me know what works for you.

Mary P. Peterson, Director

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From: Conner, Rita A. [mailto:RAConner@dmgov.org]

Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 2:27 PM

To: Peterson, Mary <Peterson.Mary@epa.gov>; McCoy, Erin <McCoy.Erin@epa.gov>;

Pemberton, Scott < Pemberton. Scott@epa.gov> Cc: Delafield, Phillip M. < PMDelafield@dmgov.org>

Subject: RE: P&T annual Report for Dico

Many thanks for the update and sorry for the late response. Would a short call work next week?

From: Peterson, Mary [mailto:Peterson.Mary@epa.gov]

Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2016 8:17 PM

To: Conner, Rita A.; McCoy, Erin; Pemberton, Scott

Cc: Delafield, Phillip M.

Subject: RE: P&T annual Report for Dico

Rita.

I apologize for not getting back to you sooner. I am in DC most of this week. I could possibly call you early on Tuesday or Wednesday, or late in the day around 5 central time. Let me know if that would work

In the meantime, here is a short update:

- 1. EPA is beginning field work for the additional sampling needed to support an amendment to the OU2/OU4 Record of Decision (ROD). Amending the ROD is a necessary step before building demo can occur. Erin McCoy will be at the Dico site this week overseeing the sampling work. The site work is expected to take about 2 weeks, with lab results due in August. Those results will be used to update the Human Health Risk Assessment, Ecological Risk Assessment, and to prepare a draft ROD Amendment. As required by the Superfund law, the proposed ROD Amendment will undergo a public comment period before it can be signed as final. Considering the various steps necessary, we expect to sign the ROD Amendment in early 2017.
- 2. EPA has prepared preliminary cost estimates for building demolition (see attached). I believe that DOJ has transmitted these to Dico's legal counsel. We are hoping that these estimates will serve as a starting point for discussions between Dico/Titan and the city regarding the terms of a property transfer.

I hope this update is helpful. Let me know if you want me to call you early Tuesday or Wednesday, or late in the day on either of those days. Thanks.

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From: Conner, Rita A. [mailto:RAConner@dmgov.org]

Sent: Friday, June 03, 2016 4:04 PM

To: Peterson, Mary < Peterson. Mary@epa.gov >; McCoy, Erin < McCoy. Erin@epa.gov >;

Pemberton, Scott < <u>Pemberton.Scott@epa.gov</u>> **Cc:** Delafield, Phillip M. < <u>PMDelafield@dmgov.org</u>>

Subject: RE: P&T annual Report for Dico

Hi Mary, just checking back. I have a time set next week with the developer that is in due diligence on the Norfolk Southern property and wanted to give them a general progress report.

From: Peterson, Mary [mailto:Peterson.Mary@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 2:44 PM

To: Conner, Rita A.; McCoy, Erin; Pemberton, Scott

Cc: Phillip Delafield

Subject: RE: P&T annual Report for Dico

Hi Rita,

I will coordinate with Scott and see if we can set something up for next week. Stay tuned.

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From: Conner, Rita A. [mailto:RAConner@dmgov.org]

Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 12:15 PM

To: McCoy, Erin < McCoy. Erin@epa.gov >; Peterson, Mary < Peterson. Mary@epa.gov >;

Pemberton, Scott < Pemberton.Scott@epa.gov > Cc: Phillip Delafield < PMDelafield@dmgov.org > Subject: RE: P&T annual Report for Dico

Hi EPA friends-

Just responding to you for the moment. I have been watching the email exchanges over the last few weeks since the last visit, but staying out of the way, as the conversation between you and the owner is the most important thing. I have to admit I feel apprehensive about losing Gazi's history; though it is several months out, it's well understood that there is a significant task we are involved with here.

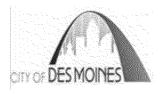
Would there be ability for you to offer a status check, from your point of view? We could schedule a brief call if that would be preferred. Thanks!

Rita Conner

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From: GTSI [mailto:gtsi2000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 7:03 PM

To: McCoy, Erin

Cc: Mary Peterson; Mike Troyanovich; Mills Brian (Safety); Conner, Rita A.; Scott Pemberton

Subject: Re: P&T annual Report for Dico

Erin

Did you get a chance to look over the revised 29th P&T system operations report?

I am asking because you issued DICO a deadline in your email.

I also revised my Maintenance SOP for DICO with your corrections and added a section on Flood issues (thank you for bringing the flood topic in your email).

FYI, I am planning to retire in early October of this year, if you want me to address any Dico outstanding issues, please feel free to ask while I am still in this position. Once I leave, there will be no one with the history I have with DICO, before, during and post the 1994 UAO

Thank you

Respectfully

GGeorge

G. George, Ph.D

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From: "McCoy, Erin" < McCoy. Erin@epa.gov>

To: "Mike Troyanovich (Mike.troyanovich@titan-intl.com)" < Mike.troyanovich@titan-intl.com>

Cc: "Gazi George (gtsi2000@yahoo.com)" <gtsi2000@yahoo.com>; "Pemberton, Scott"

<Pemberton.Scott@epa.gov>; "Ty Steinman (ty.steinman@titan-intl.com)" <ty.steinman@titan-intl.com>;

"Mills, Brian (Safety)" < brian.mills@titan-intl.com>

Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 2:39 PM **Subject:** RE: April Progress Report for Dico

Mike, I've reviewed the Progress Report for April 2016 and approve it with no comments. Thanks!



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From: Mills, Brian (Safety) [mailto:brian.mills@titan-intl.com]

Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 9:57 AM **To:** McCoy, Erin < McCoy. Erin@epa.gov>

Cc: Gazi George (gtsi2000@yahoo.com) <gtsi2000@yahoo.com>

Subject: April Progress Report for Dico

Please find attached the April Progress Report for Dico. A paper copy of this report will be sent to you today via FedEx.

Brian Mills

Consultant for Dico

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